Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao and Venkatesaiya—Further these roads were not constructed after consultation with the District Boards and they are not prepared, therefore, to take up this responsibility.

First Member of Council.—This is a responsibility that District Boards ought to take upon themselves. If grants are insufficient, Government will be glad to consider any resolutions that may be submitted by District Boards or Improvement Committees asking for additional grants.

Dewan.—May be discussed in the Malnad Improvement Committee.

SUBJECT No. 40.

Exemption of loans given to District Boards from Income-tax.

Mr. A. V. Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Mr. Suryanarayana Setty.—Loans have to be raised by District Boards for carrying out big works. If income-tax is levied on such loans, they will not be forthcoming in future. We therefore request that such loans be exempted from income-tax till the State Loan is current.

Dewan.—Government have passed orders to the effect that such loans will be exempted from income-tax for a period of five years. The question of further extension of the period will be considered at the end of that period, if necessary.

SUBJECT No. 41.

Amendment of section 68 of the Land Revenue Code so as to include the name of a direct descendant in the place of a deceased joint *pattadar*.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

Note.—Discussed along with Subject No. 35.

SUBJECT No. 42.

Appointment of *Panchayets* for every *hanta* of lands under river-fed channels in charge of Manegars and Sub-Overseers.

Mr. G. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan Taluk.

Mr. G. Ramaswamiengar.—This question was brought up at the October Session of last year but not considered. Panchyets may be established for every river-fed channel in charge of Manegars and Sub-Overseers just as in the case of minor tanks.

Dewan.—Will be tried in suitable places.

SUBJECT No. 43.

Reduction in size of Patta books.

Mr. Venkata Rao, Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Mr. Vema Reddy.—(In the absence of the mover) Raiyats' *Patta* Books may be printed in a small book form containing about 12 pages. The existing books being unwieldy will be spoilt and torn very soon.

Dewan.—Will be considered when new forms are issued.